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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT SEATTLE

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 CLYDE McKNIGHT,

11 Defendant.

CR18-16 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

12 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
13 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

14 (1) Apparently unbeknownst to his attorney, defendant Clyde McKnight has
15 mailed yet another letter to the Court in an effort to engage in ex parte communications.
16 The Court has **not** read the letter, and the Clerk is DIRECTED to forward the document
17 to Mr. McKnight's attorney, Michael Nance.

18 (2) The Clerk is further DIRECTED to send a copy of this Minute Order to all
19 counsel of record. Mr. Nance is DIRECTED to provide a copy of this Minute Order to
20 Mr. McKnight, and to explain to Mr. McKnight that the Court does not conduct business
21 by letter, and that, because Mr. McKnight is represented by counsel, Mr. McKnight may
22 not correspond directly with the Court, but must instead present his requests via motion
23 through his lawyer, with proper service on the Government.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2019.

20 William M. McCool
21 Clerk

22 s/Karen Dews
23 Deputy Clerk